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Inland Empire SCORE forms Relationship with Commerce Bank of Temecula Valley to assist Small Businesses

Murrieta, CA – The Inland Empire Chapter of *SCORE* "Counselors to America's Small Business" and *Commerce Bank of Temecula Valley* are forming a relationship to invigorate local economic development by offering counseling and training as well as financing information to small businesses at the bank.

CBTV was recently formed with the goal of providing economic and social growth and development to local Temecula Valley businesses. Inland Empire *SCORE*, a non-profit association partially funded by the U.S. Small Business Administration, has been serving the small business community for over 21 years. Headquartered in Hemet at 1700 E. Florida Avenue, and serving portions of Riverside and San Bernardino counties, including Temecula and Murrieta, this *SCORE* chapter provides:

- Small business mentoring to new and existing small businesses
- On-site evaluation
- On-line assistance at www.score.org
- Business training seminars

Counseling facilities will be provided within the bank which is located at 25220 Hancock Ave., Suite 140, in Murrieta. This CBTV arrangement will be in addition to the several counseling locations already provided by *SCORE* throughout the Inland Empire. For more information about *Commerce Bank of Temecula Valley* call (951) 973-7400 or visit www.commercebankty.com.

For more information about *SCORE* or to make an appointment for counseling call *SCORE* at (951) 652-4390. Learn more about *SCORE* or *SCORE* volunteer opportunities by calling the SCORE office or visiting their website at www.iescore503.org.